COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice dated Mercara, 24th June 1903.

Tenders will be received up to 15th October 1903, for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality which may be obtained on application to the undersigned:—

Teak	...	33,000 c.ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	...	8,000 „
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honné)	...	23,000 „
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti)	...	18,000 „
Lagerstroenia microcarpa (Nandi)	...	9,000 „

2. Every tender for 3,000 c.ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber."

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Periyapatam on the 15th October 1903 for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be represented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender, and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which, it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from 6 weeks to two months commencing from about the middle of February; but which is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season. Certain depôts in or adjoining the forests will, however, be set apart and remain open throughout the whole of this period for the removal of timber for the convenience of those purchasers who may choose to collect timber therein in order to avoid the inconvenience of an interruption of their transport operations during the fire season.

6. The rates and conditions of sale are regulated by Notification No. 19, dated 23rd April 1903 of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, for copy of which or further information apply to the undersigned.

ELEPHANT SALE.

Dated Mercara, 10th September 1903.

The following elephant calves caught in the Coorg Forests with the help of the Wynaad Forest Establishment will be sold by auction at Calicut in October next, together with the Wynaad elephants, on the date fixed by notice for the sale of the latter:—

Wazeer.	Male.	height 4 feet.
Bheema	do	4 „
Arjuna	do	3 „ 7 in.
Baswa	do	3 „

C. McCARTHY, *Dy. Conservator of Forests, Coorg.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of Districts.

Circular No. 2026—*T. A. Grp. I, No.* 249, *dated 5th September* 1903.

In continuation of this office Circular No. 2021, dated 1st July 1903, has the honor to inform that the appointments therein referred to include temporary and officiating appointments and also those on progressive pay, starting with a salary of less than Rs. 100 per mensem and rising to Rs. 100 and above.

E. R. SUBROYER, *Comptroller.*